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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : BERND LUHMANN ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/988,548
FILED : November 20, 2001
FOR : ADHESIVE TAPE
ART UNIT : 1771
EXAMINER : D. Zirker

OFFICIAL

December 24, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time three months for responding to the Office

Action dated June 24, 2003.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

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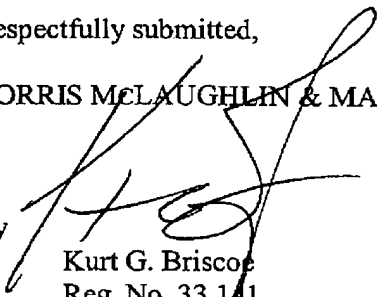
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Respectfully submitted,

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